

2004 Key Reporting Dates for Candidates

DATE	ACTIVITY	C-4 REPORT PERIOD
Within two weeks of becoming a candidate	File a C-1 (non-incumbents also file an F-1)	
Jan 12	File monthly C-4 & C-3, if necessary	close of last report thru Dec 31
Feb 10	“ “	close of last report thru Jan 31
Mar 10	“ “	close of last report thru Feb 29
Apr 12	“ “	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 10	“ “	close of last report thru Apr 30
Jun 10	“ “	close of last report thru May 31
Jul 1	Begin filing C-3 reports weekly, each Monday, for deposits made during previous 7 days (Monday thru Sunday)	
Jul 12	File monthly C-4, if necessary	close of last report thru Jun 30
Jul 26-30	Declaration of candidacy filing week	
Aug 24	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ¹	Jul 1 thru Aug 17
Sep 6-13	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Sep 7	7 day pre-primary C-4 due ¹	Aug 18 thru Sep 6
Sep 7-13	Special reports due if candidate receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ²	
Sep 14	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Oct 11	Post-primary C-4 due ³	Sep 7 thru Sep 30
Oct 12	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 7 thru Oct 5 ⁴
Oct 12-Nov 1	Special reports due if candidate receives contributions of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate from one source. Unless the contribution is from the <u>state committee</u> of a major political party or a minor party, a candidate may not now receive from one source contributions totaling over \$5,000 in the aggregate. ²	
Oct 25-Nov 1	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Oct 26	7 day pre-general C-4 due	Oct 6 thru Oct 25
Nov 2	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	
Dec 10	Post-general C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Oct 26 thru Nov 30

¹ Only required of candidates whose names will appear on the primary election ballot or who are running as write-in candidates in the primary election. Candidates who are only in the general election file on August 10 and September 10.

² Does not constitute authority to exceed any applicable local or state contribution limit.

³ Only required of candidates who lose in the primary election.

⁴ Candidates who are only in the general election file a report covering from Sept 1 (or close of last report) thru October 5.